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1. In mid-June 1952 about 20,000 Koreans living in Manchuria, 18-28 years of age, were recruited for training (C-6).<sup>1</sup> The recruits were to be trained for three months at the North Korean Army recruit training station in Lungching'sun (129-26, 42-47) by Chinese Communist and North Korean officers.<sup>2</sup> Dummy weapons were to be used in training. The recruits were then to be sent to the front in Korea.<sup>3</sup>
2. In mid-June 1,000 men began training at a North Korean Army tank training school at Iaot'oukou (129-10, 42-54). Koreans in Manchuria, 20-25 years of age, had been selected for a one-year training course conducted by Soviet and North Korean tank officers. The school was equipped with several tanks.<sup>4</sup>

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North Korean divisions were trained in Manchuria during the period December 1951 - February 1952. Half of these troops were Koreans living in Manchuria and half were conscripted in North Korea.

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prior to 2 September a total of 18,000 Koreans had been inducted and were being trained in the Mutanchiang area.

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Chinese Communists recruited Koreans from Manchuria to serve with Chinese Communist units in Korea. The Chinese Communists hoped thus to win the goodwill of the North Korean Army and the Korean people.

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to 17 December 1951 the North Korean Army was organizing seven divisions in the Yench'i (129-31, 42-55) area for training in infantry and mechanized tactics. The military school was controlled by Soviet officers and had mechanized equipment

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